

LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name ☒ Organization/Lobbying Firm ☐ Self Employed Individual

PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

Address1 **1301 K STREET NW**

Address2 **SUITE 800W**

City **WASHINGTON**

State **DC**

Zip Code **20005**

Country **USA**

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)

City **New York**

State **NY**

Zip Code **10019**

Country **USA**

4a. Contact Name

b. Telephone Number

c. E-mail

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5. Senate ID#

10764-48

7. Client Name

☒ Self

☐ Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality

PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS

6. House ID#

343410047

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year **2008**

Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) ☒

Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) ☐

Q3 (7/1-9/30) ☐

Q4 (10/1 - 12/31) ☐

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐

Termination Date

11. No Lobbying Issue Activity ☐

INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13

12. Lobbying

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☐

\$

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

13. Organizations

EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☒

\$ **560,000.00**

14. REPORTING

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

☒ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature

Filed Electronically

Date

04/21/2008

Printed Name and Title Laura Cox Kaplan, Leader, U.S. Government, Regulatory Affairs and Public Policy

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Add additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code

ACCACCOUNTING

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 1508 - Compete Act of 2007, all sections; S 869 - Competitive and Open Markets that Protect and Enhance the Treatment of Entrepreneur Act of 2007, all sections; HR 1550 - Regulatory Relief and Fairness Act, all sections; HR 1780 - Small Business Securities Protection Act, all sections; HR 1869 - Community Banks Serving their Communities First Act, Section 102; S 1405 - Community Banks Serving their Communities First Act, Section 102; see addendum

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Securities & Exchange Commission (SEC), Treasury - Dept of

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

| First Name | Last Name | Suffix | Covered Official Position (if applicable) | New |
|------------|-----------|--------|---|--------------------------|
| Amy | Best | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Roslyn | Brooks | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Laura Cox | Kaplan | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Michael | O'Brien | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

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HR 2727 - Small Business SOX, Compliance Extension, all sections; HR 1049 - Amend Misinterpreted Excessive Regulation in Corporate America Act, all sections; PL 107-204 - Sarbanes - Oxley Act of 2002, rules and procedures in implementing law

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TAX

TAXATION/INTERNAL REVENUE CODE

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 3359 - Mobile Workforce State Income tax Fairness and Simplification Act of 2007, all sections; HR 4318 - To Amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the penalty on the understatement of taxpayer's liability by tax return preparers; HR 5719 - Taxpayer Assistance and Simplification Act of 2008, Section 2 - Modification of penalty on the understatement of taxpayer's liability by tax return preparer

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CPT

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16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 2365 - to amend title 35, United States Code, to limit damages and other remedies with respect to patents for tax planning methods, all sections; HR 1908 - Patent Reform Act of 2007, to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for patent reform, Section 10; S 2369 - a bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide that certain tax planning inventions are not patentable, and for other purposes, all sections, see addendum; S 1145 - to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for patent reform

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

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